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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that :

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name ;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "*Information coding by algebraic geometric code offering two decoding options*"

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

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